

APPENDIX E

Resolution to Approve

Region 2 Planning Commission



Resolution to Approve the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan for the Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

Whereas, The Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study (JACTS) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Jackson, Michigan urban area; and

Whereas, the development of a long range transportation plan is a requirement of the Federal Highways Administration and the Federal Transit Administration; and

Whereas, the JACTS 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan has been developed pursuant to Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the federal transportation legislation, with a planning horizon of at least 20 years; and

Whereas, the JACTS 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan identifies transportation facilities that should function as an integrated metropolitan transportation system; and

Whereas, the JACTS 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan includes a financial analysis that demonstrates fiscal prudence, and the resources reasonably expected to carry out the LRTP; and

Whereas, the JACTS 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan was developed through a process that included input from the public, affected public agencies and other interested parties, and

Whereas, the JACTS 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan can be amended periodically upon request with appropriate documentation to support such a request.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the MPO committees of the Jackson Area Transportation Study finds the JACTS 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan to be FAST Act compliant and approves its submission to the Michigan Department of Transportation for consideration by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration.

Attest:

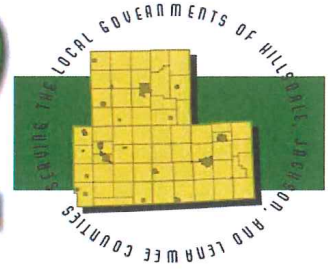
Ralph Tillotson

Ralph Tillotson, Chair
Region 2 Planning Commission

Date:

June 14, 2018

Region 2 Planning Commission



June 15, 2018

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Subject: 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan

Dear Mr. Jeff Franklin,

This letter is to officially notify you that work on the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan for the Jackson Area Comprehensive Study is complete. The Region 2 Planning Commission approved and adopted the plan at their June 14, 2018 meeting. This plan meets the requirements outlined by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

You should find 8 printed copies of the plan enclosed for your review and distribution to other MDOT, FHWA, and FTA staff as requested.

The plan is available to review in digital form here: <http://www.region2planning.com/long-range-transportation-plan/>.

We look forward to the review and support of this plan by MDOT and FHWA. Please let me know if there is anything further you need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya DeOliveira".

Tanya DeOliveira, AICP
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